

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH DAY.

Monday, 23rd June 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock on Monday, 23rd June 1952.

Mr. Speaker (Sri H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Sri H. Siddaveerappa, B.A., LL.B., (Harihar).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Personal Staff of the Chief Minister.

Q. 89.—Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the increase or reduction in the establishment of the Personal Staff of present Chief Minister;

(b) whether a Private Secretary of the grade of Deputy Commissioner has been appointed to any of the Chief Ministers in any of the States in India;

(c) whether there is a Personal Assistant or Personal Secretary in addition to the Private Secretary to the Chief Minister;

(d) if so, his grade;

(e) whether there are similar officers working in the personal establishment of other Ministers;

(f) the grade of Personal Assistant or Personal Secretary of other Ministers?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The personal establishment (non-gazetted) of the present Chief Minister consists of the same staff as was sanctioned to the previous Chief Minister. There is therefore neither reduction nor increase in the non-gazetted establishment.

As regards the gazetted staff, there is an increase in expenditure on account of the following arrangements:—

There is now an officer in the cadre of Deputy Commissioners (Pay Rs. 800) working as Private Secretary against an officer in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners (grade pay Rs. 300—25—500) who was working in it previously. The present Private Secretary to Chief Minister is an I. A. S. Officer and is placed in the senior time scale (Rs. 800—50—1,000—60—1,300—50—1,800) and gets a Duty Allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

The post of a Personal Secretary is now counted against the post of a Personal Assistant. The present incumbent being an Assistant Commissioner is placed in grade Rs. 500—25—500 and draws a Duty Allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem. The pay of the Personal Assistant is not fixed. Each incumbent draws the grade pay to which he is entitled in his parent Department plus a Duty Allowance. The previous incumbent was a gazetted officer placed in grade pay Rs. 300—25—500 and was drawing a D.A. of Rs. 50 per mensem. The grade pay and D.A. were personal to him.

(b) This information is being collected.

(c) Yes.

(d) Rs. 300—25—500.